

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method of installing a window assembly within a metal garage door having front and rear exposed surfaces and at least one opening provided therein, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a front window frame member formed in one piece of a synthetic, polymeric material, the front window frame member having a central opening and having a periphery sized to circumscribe the window opening from the front exposed surface of the door;

providing a rear window frame member also formed in one piece of a synthetic polymeric material and having a central opening and a periphery sized to circumscribe the window opening from the rear exposed surface of the door;

providing snap-fit engagement elements about the peripheries of the front and rear window frame members which snap together in mating fashion ~~to provide a wind load capable snap fit for the front and rear frame members~~ by pressing the front and rear window frame members together;

providing access openings in the rear window frame member at spaced intervals about the periphery thereof in alignment with the engagement elements when the frame members are assembled;

installing the front window frame member within the garage door opening on the front exposed surface thereof;

locating a transparent pane within the central opening of the front window frame member;

installing the rear window frame member on the opposite, rear exposed surface of the door opening to thereby mount the frame members within the window opening with the transparent pane being sandwiched between;

pressing the ~~inner and outer~~ front and rear window frame members together in order to engage the snap-fit engagement elements;

using a hand tool to disengage the snap-fit engagement elements, the hand tool being inserted into the frame access openings of the rear window frame member to disengage the engagement elements;

separating the window frame members;

removing the existing transparent pane from between the two window frame members;

installing a new transparent pane between the two window frame members; and

again engaging the window frame members within the garage door opening.

Claims 12-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A method of installing a window assembly within a metal garage door having front and rear exposed surfaces and at least one opening provided therein, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a front window frame member formed in one piece of a synthetic, polymeric material, the front window frame member having a central opening and having a periphery sized to circumscribe the window opening from the front exposed surface of the door;

providing a rear window frame member also formed in one piece of a synthetic polymeric material and having a central opening and a periphery sized to circumscribe the window opening from the rear exposed surface of the door;

providing snap-fit engagement elements about the peripheries of the front and rear window frame members which snap together in mating fashion;

installing the front window frame member within the garage door opening on the front exposed surface thereof;

locating a transparent pane within the central opening of the front window frame member;

installing the rear window frame member on the opposite, rear exposed surface of the door opening to thereby mount the frame members within the window opening with the transparent pane being sandwiched between;

pressing the ~~inner and outer~~ front and rear window frame members together in order to engage the snap-fit engagement elements;

injection molding the front and rear window frame members from a suitable plastic, the engagement elements being provided as tabs located on one respective frame member for engaging aligned lips provided on the other respective frame member; and

wherein tabs and lips are arranged in an alternating pattern on a rear surface of the front window frame member for engaging aligned tabs and lips provided on a front surface of the rear frame member.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of:

providing openings on the rear frame member in alignment with the engagement tabs, the openings providing access to the engagement tabs so that a hand tool can be inserted within the openings to disengage the tabs from the lips to allow the disassembly of the window frame members from within the opening in the garage door.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of:

installing a transparent pane in the central opening of the window frame members;

whereby the tabs provided on the respective front and rear window frame members bear against the peripheral edges of the transparent pane when the tabs are engaged with the aligned lips to further secure the pane within the window frame assembly.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method of claim 17, further comprising the steps of:

installing a trim insert within the central opening provided within the window frame members in addition to the transparent pane.